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This notice is in response to the communication filed October 24, 2012, which is being treated as a supplement to the communication of July 31, 2012, requesting, in effect, acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The present communication is not signed by a registered patent practitioner of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Glenn Law appearing on the communication shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf he acts.

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Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED** and status as a small entity has been changed.

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